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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Michael GROLL et al)
Serial No. 09/381,286) Examiner: Lori A. Clow
Filed: 09/381,286) Group Art Unit: 1631
For: PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION AND CRYSTALLIZATION OF)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 21, 2003

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002. A response and a one month Extension of Time was filed on December 19, 2002. The fee for this extension from December 20, 2002 to January 21, 2003 in the amount of \$150. Please charge our deposit account no. 02-2135 in the amount of \$150.00. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

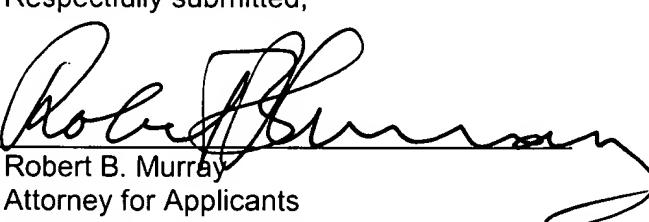
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